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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the recognition of patentable subject matter in the present application.

Claims 85-86 and 89 are canceled.

Claim 85 stands rejected under 102(e) for anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 5,746,513 to Renken or U.S. Patent No. 5,969,639 to Lauf et al. Claim 89 stands rejected under 102(e) for anticipation by U.S. Patent No. 6,051,453 to Takemura. Claim 86 stands rejected under 103(a) for obviousness by U.S. Patent No. 5,969,639 to Lauf et al.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Applicants have canceled claims 85, 86 and 89. The remaining pending claims are indicated in the Office Action to recite allowable subject matter. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application in the next Action.

Applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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